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FEATURE ALLOWING
PROCESSORS TO ENTER
A LOW POWER STATE

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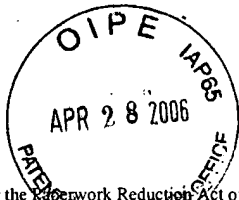
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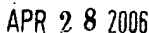
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